

VTS ADA Compliance Overview

VTS is committed to making our client websites as compliant with Section 508 and the ADA guidelines as possible. When it comes to compliance, websites need to consider both the back-end (platform) and the front-end (theme & design).

The Drupal platform, upon which our CMS is based, supports the back-end web accessibility (it should be noted that thousands of government sites, including the White House, U.S. House of Representatives, State of Georgia, etc. have been built with Drupal).

The front end can vary site-to-site, depending upon the specific theming, design, CSS and content. VTS employs the following 11 point Accessibility checklist for our front-end:

- Provide alternative text
- Provide headings for data tables
- Ensure users can complete and submit all forms
- Ensure links make sense out of context
- Caption and/or provide transcripts for media
- Ensure accessibility of non-HTML content
- Allow users to skip repetitive elements on the page
- Do not rely on color alone to convey meaning
- Make sure content is clearly written and easy to read
- Make JavaScript accessible
- Design to standards

